

CHARGES OF FRAUD MADE BY CONNORS

Chairman of New York
says Republicans Are Prepar-
ing to Vote Dead Men.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Charges were made today by William J. Connors, chairman of the Democratic state committee, that the Republican organization in up-state counties had padded the registration rolls with anywhere from 10,000 to 20,000 names, and to prevent the casting of fraudulent votes an executive committee had appointed a state law committee, with former judge Alton B. Parker as chairman. Connors said that the law committee would be composed of about 500 attorneys, and that on election day the attorneys would be assisted by special deputies in each election district to see that ballots were honestly and counted. Mr. Connors said: "There will be no voting of dead men by the Republicans in the election year and the state committee will that opponents are not permitted to run men over from Pennsylvania, and made and vote them in this state. We have discovered hundreds of cases of fraudulent registration upstate, and have succeeded in having names stricken from the lists." National Chairman Mack declared that the change in Mr. Taft's policy by which he will speak in thirty cities and towns in this state, instead of in only a few of the larger ones, as previously announced, indicated that the Republican managers had the supreme necessity of carrying the state, which was virtually acknowledging that they felt they were losing Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin and Texas.

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YOUNG MORMONS, THINK IT OVER

Editor Tribune: Did any one of you young Mormons ever stop to think of the fact that the whole power of the Mormon church is in the hands of a self-perpetuating body of hierarchs, who brook no wish, advice or suggestions from the Mormon people? Did you ever stop to think of the fact that the president and apostles of the Mormon church assume office without any heed or notice of the wishes of the people? What voice have the Mormon people in saying who shall and who shall not hold high church offices? None. Suppose you do wish to elevate some worthy man to a high church office. How could you do it? There is no means provided in the church by which you can express your choice. Suppose you wish to protest against the elevation or "sustaining" of an unworthy man to a high church office. What happens? You protest at conference when the negative vote is called for. What happens to you? Your protest amounts to naught and you are turned over to Satan "to be buffeted for a thousand years in the next world," and, for fear that Satan might be a gentleman, the hierarchy sees to it that you get some buffeting in this world. Is there any method or means in the Mormon church by which the people, either singly or as a body, can express, propose or inculcate into the policy of the church, any of their ideas? No. There is none. Think it over. The whole theory of the Mormon church; the whole practice of the Mormon church; the central doctrine of the Mormon church, is that all ideas of church policy must originate with the president and apostles. No idea of reform, of welfare or of progress can

rise from the people. All must come from the apostolate. Now, these facts being admitted, and nobody can or will deny them, the question is what can conscientious anti-Smoother Mormons do within the church against Smootism? Look at the situation. The apostolate is greedy of power; religious power, commercial power and political power. The apostolate is in favor of Smoot and Smootism. What can any Mormon do within the church or with the church to end Smootism? Nothing. Nothing at all. Smoot and Smootism are now political questions. Your only way of expressing your opinions on the matter is by means of the ballot, the silent, secret, powerful ballot. In this no priesthood has any right to coerce or to advise you. Cast your ballot for the party that opposes Smoot and Smootism. This is your only means of voicing your disapproval of the prostitution of your church for the political profit of a gang of small-minded politicians. Think it over. The Mormon church, being prostituted to get party offices for the Sprys, Josephs, "Fussy Jimmies," "Matton Bills," et al. And this is Smootism. Smoot and Smootism. Think it over. What can end it, except a victory for the American party?

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POLICE COURT CASES

Just a trio of defendants appeared before Judge C. B. Diehl at the Thursday afternoon session of the city police court, and it took no more than three minutes to dispose of the cases.

Mrs. John M. Reubhausen and Elvora Snyder, arraigned on the charge of violating the license ordinance in regard to fortune-telling, pleaded not guilty and had their cases continued without date.

Ole McGigen, charged with vagrancy, pleaded guilty and was ordered to leave the city.

Henry Bates, charged with stealing a set of harness, was arraigned at the forenoon session of the court and was represented by Attorney James F. Smith. It is alleged that the harness was taken from the Union Box company, and the main witness was James Weller, an employee of the box company. He identified the harness, which was brought into court, with the exception of the bit and check rein. Attorney Smith tried to show that the harness in court was not the harness stolen when the man could not identify those two pieces of the equipment, and made a motion for dismissal of the case. This motion was denied by Judge Diehl, and after a good deal of argument between Attorney Smith and Assistant County Attorney Meyers, who was prosecuting the case, Judge Diehl took it under advisement. The charge against Bates was for first degree burglary, but there was nothing in the complaint that would warrant such a charge, and Assistant County Attorney Meyers made a motion to change the charge to third degree burglary, but the judge overruled the motion.

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NOTES OF "U"

It was decided at the regular weekly meeting of the executive board of the associated students at the University of Utah Thursday afternoon to offer two prizes for the persons writing the best song and the best yell for use by the student body at athletic contests. The contest is not confined to students, but is open to any one who cares to compete. The only condition is that the work must be handed to a member of the executive board on or before the first day of December, 1908. Dr. Ebaugh, Professor Squire Coop and Evan Stephens will be the judges in the song contest. All of the songs entered in the contest will be learned by the Glee club, which will sing them as soon as possible after December 1, at which time the adjudicators will make their decision. The judgment of the entire student body will be passed on the yells and that body will make the selection in connection with the yell master. Either a job or stick pin with appropriate inscription will be presented to the successful candidate in each contest.

At a meeting of the freshmen class at the university Thursday Ed Horsfall was appointed chairman of the committee on decorations for the opening student body dance, which will take place Friday, October 30. The work is to be in charge of the freshmen class, which is supposed to carry out an autumn leaf effect. All of the class members are to assist in the decorating.

Rev. Dr. W. M. Padon of the First Presbyterian church will conduct chapel exercises at the university Friday morning. Following chapel there will be a rousing rally of the students to boost the game with the soldiers from Fort Douglas Saturday afternoon. The newly elected yell master, R. W. Young, Jr., will be in charge of the yells for the first time and will no doubt be successful in getting the enthusiasm out of the students.

Professor R. R. Lyman of the department of civil engineering addressed the

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engineers Thursday. Among other things he pointed out the advantages of studying current literature in connection with engineering work. He urged the students to subscribe immediately to some good periodical if they were not already subscribers, and emphasized the wisdom of blind and keeping latest magazines for future reference. He also advised a system of card indices for the young engineer and said that the earlier the plan was adopted the better for the student.

News comes from Idaho that a special trainload of students will accompany the University of Idaho football team when it comes down here for the Thanksgiving game with the local university next month.

Frank S. Monnett, a member of the board of regents of Ohio State university, was an interested visitor at the university Thursday morning. Mr. Monnett is familiarly known in the buckeye state as the "trust-buster," and while his mission in the west is of a political nature he could not be induced to address the members of the Bryan club at the "U."

DENIES PEARY'S SHIP HAS MET ANY MISHAP

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—A story to the effect that Commander Peary's Arctic steamer Roosevelt had collided with an ice berg before she reached Etah, recently, and told by Henry Johnson, a sailor on the Roosevelt, was denied today by Robert Bartlett, the Roosevelt's carpenter. Johnson returned to New York several days ago, having left the Roosevelt at Etah because of

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illness. A statement from Carpenter Bartlett, which was made public today by Herbert Bridgeman, said there was no basis whatever for the report of injuries sustained by the Roosevelt. He said she reached Etah "as sound as a kettle," and there was "no occasion to use a pump in her from the time she left New York until she reached Etah."

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